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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

KOFI SARFO,
ROSE SARFO

Defendants.

Case No. 23-cr-0132-APG-EJY

**JOINT STIPULATION TO EXTEND
THE TIME FOR DEFENDANTS TO
FILE AN OBJECTION TO THE
REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
PERTAINING TO DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO DISMISS THE
INDICTMENT BASED UPON
VAGUENESS**

[FIRST REQUEST]

Pursuant to the Court's Local Rules LR 1A 6-1 and LCR 45-1, the parties hereby stipulate, subject to the Court's approval, to permit Defendants an additional 4-days, or until June 7, 2024, to file an Objection to the United States Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation issued on May 20, 2024. *See* ECF No. 91. Currently, Defendants' Objection is due today, June 3, 2024.

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This Stipulation is supported by good cause. Defense counsel, Paul Padda, explained to government counsel that he has been diligently working to complete the Objection but will need additional time in order to (1) complete the filing (while balancing other competing deadlines in other cases) and (2) obtain approval from counsel for Dr. Kofi Sarfo, Kathleen Bliss (whose client will be joining in the Objection). However, as the Court and government counsel are aware from recent filings, Ms. Bliss is currently in trial in another criminal matter and therefore her availability is limited. An additional 4-days will provide sufficient time for the completion of the Objection and for Ms. Bliss's review before it is filed with the Court.

For the reasons set forth in this joint Stipulation, the parties respectfully request that the Court approve this Stipulation for a 4-day extension of time, or until June 7, 2024, for the filing of an Objection to the Report and Recommendation issued on May 20, 2024.

Dated this 3rd day of June 2024.

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Kathleen Bliss

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IT IS SO ORDERED:



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

DATED: June 4, 2024
